

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2052.0485-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Mathias Alterman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
)  
Application No.: 10/721,892 ) Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton  
)  
Filed: November 26, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 5982  
For: Tricyclic Compounds Useful as )  
Angiotensin II Agonists )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 14, 2008, Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of March 14, 2008. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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